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Application No. 10/089,102 : NOTICE  
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Patentee(s): Ashok Sethi et al :

This is a notice regarding your communication filed November 16, 2009, which is being treated as a request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28(c).

The request is **DISMISSED**.

The request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 (c) is dismissed because the request is not signed by a proper party. Counsel is encouraged to note 37 CFR 1.33(b) which reads:

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  - (4) All of the applicants (§ 1.41(b)) for patent, unless there is an assignee of the entire interest and such assignee has taken action in the application in accordance with § 3.71 of this chapter.

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